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In re Patent Application of:
Ganga R. Gokaraju et al.

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Art Unit: 1621

For: NEW DOUBLE SALTS OF (-)-
HYDROXYCITRIC ACID AND A PROCESS
FOR PREPARING THE SAME

Examiner: Y. VALENROD

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response follows the Non-Final Office Action dated September 10, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.